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RAIL LINE CONNECTING HAZIRA PORT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

to reply given to Unstarred Question No.483 on July 27,2006 regarding Railway connectivity of Hazira Port with Mumbai-Delhi Railway route and state:

(a) the present status of project and the progress made so far to link Hazira Port to its hinterland;

(b) whether the Railways propose to extend the side track of KRIBHCO up to Hazira; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time bound programme for completion of the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Final Location Survey (FLS) of the project was completed and bankability under Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) structure established with viability gap funding. The project is yet to be processed for sanction, as there are no definite plans for development of container port at Hazira.

(b): As per the techno-economic feasibility survey, the new line is proposed parallel to the existing KRIBHCO siding.

(c): The construction will be taken up on completion of the project development, agreement of strategic partners in financial participation and sanction of the project. The construction of the project is expected to take about three years after sanction.